

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
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☒ Attached: Request for Interference with Patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 and Declaration of Arthur R.Crawford.

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